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In re Application of :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 2, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 3, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2125 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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